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Application of:  
**Werner Agne**

Serial No.: **10/056,878**

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Title: **Data Path Selection Device**

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Group Art Unit: **2635**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED May 10, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due August 10, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.